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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	5,909,081	06/01/1999	Eida et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2.	JP A 8-279394 (corresponds to reference 1)	10/22/1996	Japan		

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